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1. An inter-module interface definition comprising:
 - 2 a command definition, wherein
3 said command definition comprises commands for interfacing with a
4 multi-channel, multi-media, communication queuing system.
- 1 2. The inter-module interface definition of claim 1, wherein the command
3 definition includes driver object commands to request media type lists and command
4 event lists, create drivers, request service, and release drivers.
- 1 2. The inter-module interface definition of claim 1, wherein the command
3 definition includes service object commands to release service objects, notify when
4 handling of an event is complete, invoke commands, release work items, suspend
work items, resume work items, handle queued events, and cancel queued events.
- 1 2. The inter-module interface definition of claim 1, wherein the command
3 definition includes client object commands to start a work item, release work items,
4 save work item contexts, restore work item contexts, serialize work items, free work
item storage, begin batch processing, and end batch processing.
- 1 2. A method of inter-module communication comprising:
3 defining a command definition, wherein
4 said command definition comprises commands for interfacing with a
multi-channel, multi-media, communication queuing system.
- 1 2. The method of claim 5 further comprising defining driver object
3 commands for requesting media type lists and command event lists, creating driver
objects, requesting service, and releasing driver objects.
- 1 2. The method of claim 5 further comprising defining releasing service
objects, notifying when handling of an event is complete, invoking commands, releasing

3 work items, suspending work items, resuming work items, handling queued events, and
4 cancelling queued events.

1 8. The method of claim 5 further comprising defining client object
2 commands for starting a work item, releasing work items, saving work item contexts,
3 restoring work item contexts, serializing work items, freeing work item storage,
4 beginning batch processing, and ending batch processing.

1 9. A computer readable storage media comprising:
2 computer instructions to implement the method of claim 5.

1 10. A signal in a carrier medium comprising:
2 computer instructions to implement the method of claim 5.
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